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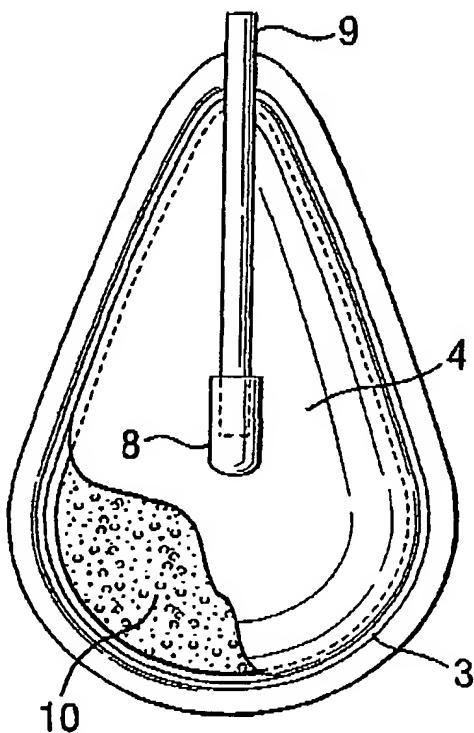
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(54) Title: **AN INFLATABLE DEVICE FOR USE IN IMPULSE THERAPY**



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to impulse therapy and particu-
larly to a device for applying impulse pressure intermittently to a hu-
man foot to enhance blood circulation around the body. In the prior
art impulse pressure is applied by means of an inflatable bladder ap-
plied to the foot. To be effective the bladder has to be filled rapidly
and this produces unacceptable noise during operation. The bladder
in accordance with invention is provided with internal means acting to
dissipate fluid flow with accompanying reduction in fluid flow rates
and consequent noise levels during the pressurisation process.

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